

## **ORDINANCE NO. 1684**

### **AN ORDINANCE MAKING REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 55, ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL, AND CHAPTER 56, DOG AND CAT LICENSES REQUIRED, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF ANKENY, IOWA.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, is amending its Municipal Code to incorporate changes to certain sections concerning animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. Section 55.15 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Subsection 2, Impoundment Fees, is deleted in its entirety and there is inserted in lieu thereof: "Impoundment fees are set and charged by the society under contract with the City. The City requires a \$45 impoundment fee for any animal transported to the society by the City and recovered by the owner."
2. Subsection 3, Service Fee, is deleted in its entirety and there is inserted in lieu thereof: "The owner or responsible party of a licensed animal impounded by the City shall pay a \$25 service fee to the City. The owner or responsible party of an unlicensed animal impounded by the City shall pay a \$45 service fee to the City. The owner or responsible party of an unlicensed animal impounded by the City shall license the animal within five business days after the animal is recovered from impoundment. The owner or responsible party of an unlicensed animal recovered at the police department will be billed the service fee charged for impoundment."
3. Subsection 4, Procedures for Redemption, is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and there is inserted in lieu thereof the following: "Owners of animals recovered from the Police Department will be charged a service fee. Owners of animals recovered from the society may be charged impoundment fees and/or service fees."
4. Subsection 5, Disposition of Animals, is hereby amended by adding the following: "Feral cats shall be disposed of pursuant to Section 55.17."

Section 2. Section 56.02, License Fee, is hereby amended by deleting "five dollars (\$5.00) and inserting "ten dollars (\$10.00)" and by adding the following: "except a dog or cat recovered under Chapter 55.15(3) licensed within five business days shall pay a fee of \$20."

Section 3. Section 56.03, Penalty for Failure to License Animals, is hereby deleted in its entirety and inserted in lieu thereof the following: "The owner or

responsible party of an unlicensed dog or cat shall be fined \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for subsequent offenses.

Section 5. Section 56.04, Vaccinations Required, is hereby amended by adding to Subsection 3: “including vaccination date and expiration date.”

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7. The effective date of this ordinance shall be January 1, 2011.

**PASSED** and approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2010.

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STEVEN D. VAN OORT, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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PAMELA DeMOUTH, City Clerk

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